

Port of Tongass
Custom House, ~~Sitka~~, Alaska,
Collector's Office, Jany. 16th, 1887.

Dr.

Sheldon Jackson

My Dear Sir.

I am called upon

to convey to you the sad intelligence of the dreadful end of our beloved friend and companion S. A. Saxman; when you left us, he and his very estimable wife ^{wife} made themselves reasonably comfortable in my quarters for the winter, and after Mr. Saxman had gotten their room fitted up and began to live in their new home, he spoke of being anxious to go to Fort Chester, ^{so} that he could report upon the feasibility of the speedy establishment of a mission at that place; I tried to dissuade his going at so unreliable ^{season} of the year for travel, but Louis Paul said that they could go and get back.

in five or six days at the furthest. I told them
I was afraid that the cold snap would catch
them before they could get back; ^{that they} might get
out of provisions, and otherwise suffer from extreme
cold; that I felt that Mr Sayman was not
used to much exposure, not being a very strong
man to say the least. You know that about
Christmas, or a week before, the very cold snap
is bound to come every winter, ^{however} They came to
the conclusion to start, and on the morning of
the 13th day of Dec. Mr Sayman, Louie
and an Indian boy or young man, started
in one of the strongest and best canoes, in our
village; it was blowing pretty fresh and there was
~~a~~ considerable sea; Louie was always con-
sidered a good canoe man and a good judge
of the time to travel, advantages of the tide
etc. etc. I felt very uneasy about their going all
& the time, however time passed on and the
five or six days passed by; then two more ^{days}

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days passed on, ^{they} being suitable weather
^{in which} to return. The next day the North wind set
in and blew ^{an} ~~an~~ continuous gale until the
night of the 31st of Dec. when it moderated.
We were very uneasy all ^{of} the time, from the
21st or 22nd day of the month, for the farman
was suffering the most agonizing mental torture
from the horrid suspense, we were all in perfect
dead ^{and} ~~that~~ ^{wil} something had befallen them, Capt
O'Dowd had been waiting and watching every day
for a let up in the weather, so that he could
go ^{to} and look them up. So, on the night above
referred to (Dec 31) he said he believed he could
make it by starting early in the morning.
Morning came and we were all up before day-
light ~~break~~ making preparations for his
departure; an early breakfast was had, and
the boat made ready, I helped him on around
the island to the village, where he took in
more provision furnished by Louis' wife; ~~and~~

Geo. Paul and a young Indian named Harry made the Crew, they pulled out, made sail, and started; it was blowing hard, and the sea was getting rough; in fact we, and the Indians standing around thought that the Captain could not make it, and I think there were but few men who ~~were~~ ^{were} bold enough to feel that they could make the start. He told me that if he found them he would loose no time in returning and that he would get back on Tuesday the 4th Jany.

We looked and looked, and on the day following Mrs. Saxman said "Oh David, it is hoping against fate"; I told ^{her} it did seem so to me, Oh! what horrid suspense! it was unbearable longer, I tried to encourage her, to keep ^{up} till the Capt. came that we would then know all about it, that I had arrived at ~~such a~~ ^{such a} condition of mind, that I wanted to know the worst if it had to come; Mrs. Saxman said "yes, let me have it". On the 6th the Capt. came back $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 o'clock p.m. ^{and}

and quietly went into Mr. Turk's house and sent
word ^{by Stephen} that Mr. Turk wanted to see me. ~~by Stephen~~
I went; he told me there was no longer any
hope, that they were lost; that they had found
the canoe, ~~the~~, paddle, some empty ^{oars} ^{and}
boxes, Indians' blankets done up in a mat, a
Sack of flour; the canoe had been washed up
on a high rack on the ~~shore~~ and bound there
by a dead tree that had fallen, her garboard
plank bursted off, the step, and thwart torn
off and several long cracks visible in the
canoe; the heavy wind had driven all
thee to the shore, and ~~but~~ the strong tide
had carried the poor unfortunates on out
in the Gulf. I came back to the house
and broke the intelligence to poor Mrs. Chapman
who was almost prostrate then from the sus-
pense she had borne. She bears up under this
sad affliction ~~as~~ ^{should,} a true, brave Christian
hard as it is to bear. Poor Tilly! it was heart-
~~sadness~~

torture the agony she experienced, she said "oh,
I never thought he could be drowned," I tried
my best to console her, ^{saying} that I would try ~~and~~
to do all that was possible, I left her more quiet,
returned home not to sleep, but to rest if it
were possible. I try to do all that I can pos-
sibly to make them comfortable.

I expect to go below ^{by} the return ~~trip~~ ^{about the} last of this
month, and take Mrs. Sayman with me, to
my family in San Francisco and assist her
in making such arrangements as will be
necessary for her return East.

On the 8th of Jan'y. three Canoes left with
25 Indians in search of the bodies if possible
to find them, they returned on the 15th but
were unable to make any further discoveries
than Capt On reported on his return.

Regime them up ^{for} lost, lost.

The fraternity of which Mr. Sayman was
a member as well as myself has lost a just and

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and upright, brother, true friend, and tho world
a most valuable citizen,

This gentleman of fine culture and rare
attainments has been snatched away to reside
in that house not made with hands, eternal
in the heavens.

It grieves me to be compelled to convey
to you this sad intelligence, which I know
you will be so wholly unprepared to receive.

Very truly yours

H. R. Dowd

D.C.

A.B.

Tui gave birth to a son on the morning
of the 10th she is doing as well as can be expected
under the trying circumstances.

^{Sixteen} Mrs. leaves all the government property in my care

W. H. Bond
Jan 16, 1887.

Answered
Dear Sir and
G. J. Dryfoos.
W.S.R.S. Vermont
Brooklyn N.Y.

Dear Sir

It seems strange
to be writing from here
but our mutual friend
Nichols acting through the
Chief of Bureau his friend
has been considerate enough
to work my being sent
away from Washington
the Secretary being absent.
I went. I shall make

No further effort to
be recalled to Washington
but I do wish to try
& get (when the time comes)
the Command of the Pinta
in that I am sure you
will help me - I want
to get the promise from
Secretary Whitney for that
detail when the present
Comdg Officer is relieved
I am sure that you

can do this thing &
you know (that there
2 orders) first - what
I could & would do
from my efforts will
be a subordinate
position - I have been
made to feel on several
occasions that my visiting
& then taken would be made
to work against me, still
I have fought greatly
but know I see clearly
that I must try stronger

news than such personal
ones. I shall hope to
hear from you on this
subject & feel sure that
you have the power to
get me this promise. I
do not think that the
Secretary would hesitate
C. E. Walker Chapl. of the
Ordnance Office is the one
who will present it - if he
can. Mrs. Boller is with
me & goes in sending
to Mrs. Jackson & myself



John Collins, Prop.

Occidental Hotel

Seattle, Wash. Fer. Jan. 1st, 1885.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson. Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I regret not having met you before my departure from Washington; however, as you are now doubt aware, I have received the appointment of Collector of Customs for the District of Alaska, and am now en route to Sitka.

As I called upon Secretary Fairchild in your behalf, at your request, and as you know me to be an enthusiastic friend of your mission labors, I shall now hope that you may favor my confirmation.

Wishing you the compliments of the season,

I remain, sir:

Very truly yours,

J. W. McLaugherty

P.S. If you wish for a good friend, you would do well to call upon Solicitor General Jenks. J.W.L.

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Borland N.Y. Jan 1st 1882

Dear Brother Jackson

You did not know that you had such a brother. Very well, let the knowledge burn in now for he is 84 years old.

What I know of Alaska has come to me thru you & Mrs. Willard.

I have longed to hear good news from the ice. Now it comes. I solicited and obtained your report upon the schools wh was printed at Washington. That refreshed me.

Alas I was I waiting in vain to hear of the upbuilding of The Kingdom in Alaska and feared that it had miscarried. In my last Evangelist my fear was shamed by your satisfactory and cheering report. Give us more. The Roskokwin Bretheren, at Bethel, are out of your reach. Nothing of the spirituality from the islands?

Glad Gov Swineford goes against hoochino.

What can I do better than to pray?

I am making daily investments
in the spiritual of Alaska. The names
of Willard, Austin, Young, Gould, Brady,
McFarland, McFarland, Styles & Jackson
are upon the palms of my hands as I
lift them daily before the Lord.

O may heathenism, witchcraft
devilmen and hoodoo disappear. O
may churches, schools, newborn men
and women multiply.

The people here are busy praying
today Jan 1st 1887

How cheering it is that the
strong boys under Mr Austin are converted.

Huntington Lyman

and²⁵
for

Danville Pa

Jan'y 2nd 1887

New Year's day.

Have had a nice

few days & am now ready to start
out once more. Can you not come
of course & spend a week or two with us
in Alaska. Our young people
so well, & I hope my son will be
soon up with the rest of
the wife comes. You won't
try much to see you and I will
be little help. Don't say
anything in confidence.
I am trying to get with finance
and if we have a audience
that he has chartered a Pullman
car & with his children &
grandchildren to the Pacific
as soon as when he goes, my

to Portland & I suggested to
my S^r - Alaska - who isandered
in his daughter - was more pleased
in Idaho and thought in life
is to make a trip to Montana
in upland country - I
said - we had better start &
proceed Mrs L. & bring you up
there and visit us - think
it will be a great thing to get this
and interested in you Mr R. H. L.
I have to take care you want
want but hope you can come
Wednesday before you go back to
Alaska Please write soon and
occident. You are now at
the - much & furnish with
news about me - beginning
of the West Fortunately you're
at Laramie.

Port Townsend
Jan'y 6. 1857

My dear Dr. Jackson

I have only time to write a few lines - Dr. Mineford has gone east and will probably reach there as soon as this letter - I am going to San Francisco and will be in Washington as soon before the end of this month as I can make it - Mineford has made another attack on me & here - China at present - I hope to meet him in Washington, and I am not afraid to but I made up my mind that I would not change my plan for anyone. It was about D'Ullastre, he has no influence whatever for all his bluster - he relies entirely I understand upon Hon E. J. Ellis of La. if Mr. Ellis knew D'Ullastre's character as well as I do he would drop him quick I am sure - I hear the Governor is desirous of sending some Indians to Washington - I started that idea among the Chilcotins a few ago and think

it a good thing, but they should be very
carefully selected and a competent person
should accompany them and there should
be none of the "White Father" business.

The Xmas exercises at the Home were
very interesting and everybody was much
pleased - Everyone will be sorry to lose
Col French, though in the course of politics
that was to be expected - Mr Coffey is
here and goes up next steamer, I think
the Govt will try and defeat his confirmation,
and I think too that he will antagonise you
if he can. Will you please remember
me kindly to Miss Fletcher and Miss Scott.
The Leo is here today on her way north
Capt McClelland in command - Bowers
has fine east today and went up to
Krait River - Put the Metlakatla Indian
between Mangal and Tongas - If there
is a boundary Commission I would like to be
on it.

I am truly
Henry E. Teller

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON D. C.

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Rev. Sheldon Jackson,
Carlisle, Penna

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 7th inst. Senators Hawley & Beck are in the city, Senators Conger and McMillan are absent.

I had not observed that the Sundry Civil Bill did not contain an appropriation for education in Alaska. I shall take pleasure in offering and supporting an amendment for the appropriation of the amount recommended by the Secretary of the Interior - I am glad you called my attention to it. Yours truly J. H. Doelst

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MARIETTA, O., //th Jan. 188⁸

My dear Dr. -

You are surprised that I have not written you; many things cause present; my interest was looking to anxiety for safety of you & your party before I heard you safe arrived; & I had no letters to friends who were to give me the first sign of your safe return. I am very thankful, & hope you will get more money, & more printed all around. I saw your article in H. & P., & have read two of Miss Foster's articles. I do not think her & twenty days older. I rejoice that Miss F. is health & so much better, it will give her a new tone of life, & balance the unbalance. I trust, you know, was indeed his & will be good help. I hope you found your family all well, and all helpful at W. I can not tell you how & joyful I know of nothing of failing at S^tthæ - There are Archabs & all work with me now. Francis C. Sessions Esq.

Bert. Bow in Columbus O. - am you
Burtas is deeply interested in Alaska, has already
delivered one lecture at A. & S. & is collecting others
& perhaps will write a magazine
article - I have written him matter helps
him - A \$5.00 gift to Marquette has just been
made known - the longer one -
the more had a fair nucleus. My
mother's letter was far from what it
and better.

Help National Aid to Ed - See Mrs.
Harr - She up the missionary women
to help by petitions -

We have just returned from a
most sole errand - the funeral of
a brother -

Sincerely your friend

Ira Estai -

You ought to get into shape & have before the
public a detailed report of your tour with lots
collected - maps etc -

Northfield
Jan. 13. 1882.

Dr Jackson.

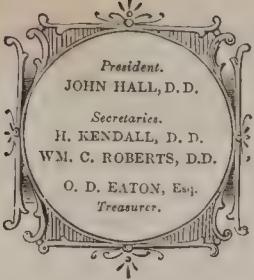
Dear Friend.

I will tell you

We are all home sick to night.
I am thinking that if I should die
before I go back to alaska. and don't
see my friends any more. Please
if you go back to alaska think of
me and talk to my mother and tell
her where I am and tell her I
love her just as much as I did
when I was with her. I did not
say good bye to her. I did not

I have time to speak to her and
that is why I feel so bad. I feel
as if my heart would break.
My tear dropped on this line but I
know you won't mind it. Please
come keep one of the pictures
she took at Lipton and give it
to my mother. I feel as if I want
to go back to right. We heard
that she was in accident at Boston
and the car broke and 7 were
killed and it was frightened when
got you was on it. I sent my
love to you and Blanche and
Olga. Sent their love to you
hope you will come and see us
soon I will close with best
wishes I am your true little
girl Flossie

Florence Wells



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Dear Bro. Jackson.

Yours just rec'd - tele-
gram sent. We expect to come
down to-morrow P. M. leaving here
at 2. P. M. & reaching Wash. at
8. P. M. & go to the Riggs House.

Mrs. Kendall will not go with
me. Mr. Duncan is invited
to the Conference - will un-
doubtedly be there. He is very
anxious to see you.

We telegraphed you because
they want all our proofs in
hand at the earliest date so
if you get it done & ready to send
off to-morrow before I get there
send direct to Rev. H. A. Nelson
D. D., 1334 Chestnut Street. The topic
for Feb. is "the Indians". We have
an article from Morrison Hill &

pect one from Kirkwood my
man. We have letters from Bryan
Albuquerque - Miller Tak-le-gash
Serry, Wrenzel - perhaps others
which will make the number
quite full - But best of all we
want your article - two or three
columns - sketchy, breezy, fresh
from the Western Islands,
whether we have any missions
there or not. Your trip is the
first sketchy visit to the Indian
affairs -

I hope to see much of
you while at W. Mr. Kendall
is with me - & will send much
news by me to-morrow to you & your
wife & daughter.

Yours truly
W. Kendall.

Montgomery
Jan 17

Dr. Dr. Jackson.

Mr. Ford says that the
Oklahoma opposition is in the
Democracy and he thinks the idea was
given him by the Senator. Some
one is wrong. The Standard says that
the Republicans say in the legislature
"What is it?" The Standard also says
that I think it was written that the
Democrats did not care for it, so consider
the Social work work for it.

Hope you are getting along
in the new year
Yours truly
John Felt

Institutional
Bureau of Geology

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Mamit Hernon school
Dr Jackson

dear friend

I have a little time
to write to you this time to
tell you how I am getting along
we are very well in this
place and I hope you are
the same I hope you will bless
in your work I often I pray
for you I am going to be a
good Christian boy if I
can I can tell you how
I like this home but I
will tell you all about
this school & how I like
please pray for me
and I gone to ask your
Please tell me how along

me going to stay
this school I want to
know I often think about
you I wish I will sometime
see how I gone feel happy
if we see you again
Please excuse me for
my bad writing and my
mistake I send my
love to you and please
tell Mr austinchair
I suppose he want to
about me I think this
is all for this time
from your son

Frankly boy
Frederick Moore

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280 Broadway, New York Jan. 22, 1887. 188

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D., Bureau of Education, Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I am in trouble and appeal to you for help.

Inquiries are numerous in regard to Alaska and the Missions.

Our supply of the enclosed leaflet is exhausted, this is the only remaining copy, please return to me. Can you tell me how and where I can secure about 500 copies of this leaflet immediately? I can find no clue in the office to the publisher of this and therefore write to you. I have orders at hand for this and requests for still other information. What can I get and where? I hope you will soon give us the article upon Alaska for our magazine, and I think quite possibly we shall use it in leaflet form after it has been published in the magazine.

Do you think the enclosed leaflet needs revising? If so, will you take it in hand now and then give us authority to publish in its corrected form? To meet the immediate demand, I must send it out as it is if I can purchase it anywhere.

Yours cordially
Frances B. Walker Sec.

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Jan 22 1851

Maurt Vernon Mass

Dr Jackson

My dear friend

I was very

glad to get your letter
and that makes me feel
glad and I suppose you
want to know how I am
I am going to tell you
about this school

I do life not well and
I can tell you why
what is the difference
between this school and Sitcha
School I think your
my friends makes a
mistake to send

me in this school it just
the same is knew difference &
and yet you my friends

Day - for me a hundred
dollars a year and
my working to dollars a year
I can get over all my
debts in Sibley School
first the sun is in
this school then you
clear Christian friends you
start to have the & pray for
me I pray you all my teachers
in Sibley unable to help
me and you not going pray
for me When first time
I came from Gap with
Mr. & Mrs. Kelly says I can
go to Sibley twice a day
and Mrs. Martin he is able to
Help me in ^{my} lesson book
and this school I go to school
only for noon and little less ^{not yet}
only a twice a week and you
spent too much money for me

and I fear every thing
books and every thing such
So I am going to ask you my dear
Friends I think I am going to stay
in thy school first this winter
and I wanted you please
Send me back in ~~the~~ our

school in - either then you
dont have the pay for me
in my study I can learn
some little teachle beside in my
study and so Please tell

me if you want to
send me back I want to know
I can go myself alone from here
to ~~get~~ get part last of ^{July} -
if you say yes I want go ^{May}
last of June and if you do
want ^{you} send me back I ~~want~~
will send me in Carlisle training
school then you dear friends
dont have the pay for me

I do want great money for me
this school because just
like our big training
School is a new experience
I don't want to stay in
summer I must go off last of
June and please tell me
if you want buy you will
tell to my Christian friends. Please
after noon to not work and go
to this school just
as you wish if you want
me to come in washington last of
June so I can talk to my friends
about my story. Please not
be angry I am your truly friend
A L Moore

Dear Dr Jackson.

The Alaska Luncheon comes off on next Wednesday at 12 M. Sharp. The Leisy will be present. the Commr of Education, and the Commr of Indian Affairs.

John Forte and I will see to the details from the Com. on Appropriations and Territories. The number of guests is limited to 14. ~~See~~

Will you please see the Governor this afternoon and arrange with him and if you or he can invite & secure the presence of a Representative on the Leisy and Appr. Com. and let us know the result. We are both engaged this afternoon &c. & do have to ask help. We shall need you Wednesday
C. H. C. help desirable.

We shall ask Sen. Allison in case he can't. Sen. Beck on
Appropriation. On Territories. Sen. Butler if Sen. Allison
accepts. and Sen. Manderson if Sen. Beck turns out
to be the man. Sen. Handy will be present. this gives
us the ninth month and week. We think all changes
being equal it is best ~~we~~ ~~we~~ to have the country represented
as well as the topics of Committees.

Jessie Bates

Alice L. Fletcher.

Sat. Jan. 22. 1889.

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MARIETTA, O., 27th Jan. 1887.

My dear Dr:

I returned Sat. night & find
 you're away before this A.M.
 Thanks for all data. I hope you will
 get the \$25.00, & that Dr. Fletcher's
 work is fully provided for. ~~at all events~~
 I hope a return the inclosed at once
 as the expression in written language of what
 was said.

Wish I had more time to write.
Confidential

Joseph Cook is likely to start a paper -
 12 issues a year - & would like that it
 should have a series of articles giving
 a full account of her efforts for
 education in Alaska. Can you not
 write of yourself in the third person, &
 send to me? or at me name it go
 in as edited? or as mine if you
 are so modest - adopted as mine?

In your hands

Sincerely yours -
John Butler.

Be sure that I know of this *Platynus*
Citius in Observari -

the valley of the
Cerro Colorado River
is a very large
area of alluvium
and sand which
has been deposited
by the Colorado River
in the valley of the
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Washington D.C.
Jan 29. 1887

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" Z. B. Tance

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Blatinee Jan'y 31st 1867

Dear Mr Jackson

I thank you sincerely
for your congratulations.

I have frequently seen your
name in the newspapers
as connected with Alaska
matters, & am glad that
I shall have an opportunity
to see you in Washington.

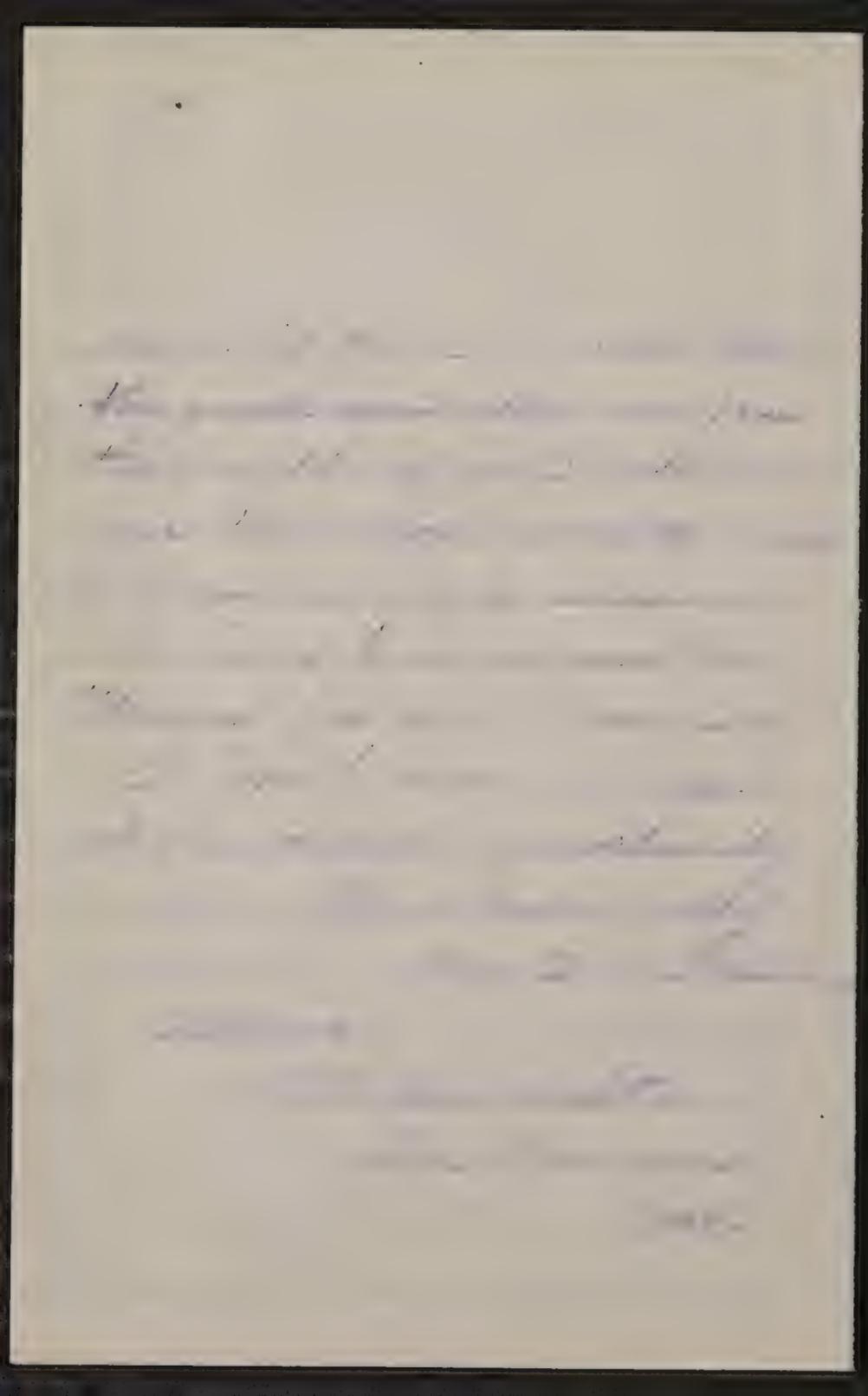
I regret very much that
Mr. Johnson is not to be
in Congress while I am
there. Hoping to meet you
soon

Yours very respy
A. J. Andrew

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Miss S. A. Saxman.

the morning my boy
got up & went
out to the
stream to wash &
the other two dogs
in the water
He had a good
time & was very
well satisfied. Presently
the Indians came for
water & I shall have to send
them a few drops from
myself & right on the house
which is now about one & 1/2



Steubenville Feb 7th 87
Rev Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Brother

Your very
kind letter is at hand, and highly appreci-
ated. Thanks also for enclosed circular. I
have much in praise of your book, and in-
tend procuring it. I think myself highly
favored in being appointed by our H. C. Y. L. to
Alaska, and desire most earnestly to enter
that new field, to us, with an entire con-
secration to the work. Mrs. H. & Farland were
and are in a personal acquaintance, this being
her home. Mr. McF. the elder, is also from
here, but I never met her. Rev. Mrs. Quincy's
father is a good friend of mine. And
I have met the Misses Kelsey and
Powell in their old home, Clinton Pa.,
I would be greatly obliged for any suggestions
information, or advice, that you can give me,
that will be of the least help to me. My
address for the present will be here. The lack
of funds is the only hindrance, but that will
be I think temporary. Good bye.

has so little with which to meet the
needs of the cause. When is the best
time of the year I might be able to
Accomplish something this year?
Very truly yours
W B Rees,

Bank Rec'd and Report
" Difficulties &c Extra }
" Moravian Report } March 1st
" Native Races }
" No 2, 1882.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Harrisburg, Feb. 7, 1887.

Dear Brother Boyd,

Since no reply has reached me from Dr. Jackson to several letters I wrote him during the past six months, I write you to say that information has come to me ^{that} it is seriously contemplated to vest the duties of the position he now holds, in the Gov. of Alaska. Gov. Swineford is no doubt making every effort to consummate such a measure, and Dr. Jackson ought to know it.

Confidentially yours,

A.J. Davis.

Over

Dear Dr. Jackson

This is for you and hence
I send it —

Yours C. J.

IF NOT CALLED FOR
IN TEN DAYS,
POSTMASTER WILL PLEASE
RETURN TO

UNITED STATES

POSTAGE PAID

ENVELOPE.

Mr Sheldon Jackson S. S.
Department of the Interior.
Washington
S. S.

U. S. PATENT, JULY 1, 1871.



Rev. Worth Denison
Rochester - N. Y.
Feb 8th -

My dear Dr Jackson -

Many thanks for the pictures - we shall hang them up in the school room. Prof Auburn says we had better pay Peter what we have given for the scholarship as an inter-
~~and we do~~ - I know the value of a good interpreter from my experiences among the Semias. Dr Austin told me in his letter about your adventures in Winnebago Narrows. The wonder is that any of you lived to tell the tale. The Hampton School has been making a great noise among the Presbyterian Charles here - and that peculiar and periodical attack of neglecting our own work and doing for anything that comes "out of the every where into here" has been quite prevalent among some of the people. Peter however will be held up as our young folks are much attached to him - God bless you and prosper your work.

Place & Guernsey

INDIAN INDUSTRIAL
—AND—
TRAINING SCHOOL,
SITKA, ALASKA,

The Indian
Training
School

Now I must speak of Frank George
Belonging to the which I have been to
present. - I did something there in my
work and it struck me right and of what
he did in doing his best in trying to me
was owing to the fact that my first
attempt this business of our orga-
nized - Native American became
a great one possible under the same
name. He had been from Rio de la
Plata and the Brown Com. & Co. many
months to have his family back in
Alaska the want to get position
in Alaska a wife because I think it
you will believe my false report
that you won't want to talk him

I got him a position at the
the University but didn't seem
to last long it wasnt far away
Minneapolis to Sibley my son the man
I mentioned had his first introduction
to our neighbors down yonder
He followed his wife Mary to Sibley
and here were wife since then he has been
that is we dont very often get into town
at the earliest mention of horses will we
be going - Wish you would write to the same
whether they will send down one in case
we are up there they think that we ought
to take it if their think you ought to take it
as they have - said they always
our nice horses went away - now during
the work done ^{now} he is now in the show
all right now - I am given Mr. Peleg
will be very kindly used it after dinner
& dinner will be meeting - he is known with best
manners there will be a lot of fun
and will be well - it better now if the
it happens to me to then ^{not} ~~in~~ ^{not} many
of the ^{old} & Cooper will be ^{old} & ^{old}

Remember the kind to you self & your wife
very truly yours - Your friend



P.O.BOX 2329

San Francisco, February 9th 1887

Mr. Shatto Jackson
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

In reply to your query of Feb 5th we beg to say
that we expect March 5th arrival of our vessel and you
will be welcome as well as Redice and we will advise you
to come and whatever else you want to send so that I
may have time to get vessels departure.

The lamentable death of poor Mr McFarlane was also a
severe loss to this Company we have no doubt however,
that his successor, Mr W.L. Washburn, will likewise do
his best to assist you in your undertaking whenever he can.

H. S. Hebe is still here; the treatment of his injured
eye has been completely successful, and he will return
to us first by the next vessel bound for Redice.

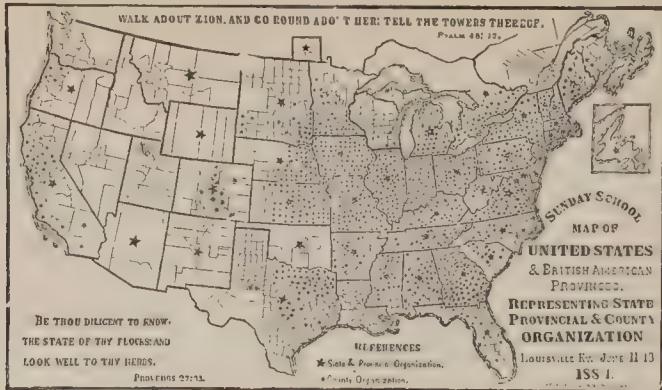
Yours very truly
Alaska Commercial Co
Max Skiffman, Secy.

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Fifth International Sunday School Convention

Of the United States and British American Provinces.

To be held in the Spring of 1887.



Dictated.

Chicago, Feb. 9th, 1887

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D. D.,
Care of the Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

My Dear Sir:

Mr. William D. Porter, of New York,
has informed me that it is possible for you to
attend the International Convention and rep-
resent Alaska. We will be very glad to see
you, and, as we intend to hear briefly from all
the states and territories, will be glad to
have you say a word at that time concerning the
Sunday School work in that territory.

Very truly yours,

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SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS OF ALL NATIONS.

Compiled for the FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of the United States and British American Provinces.
Louisville, Ky., June 11-13, 1884.

	Sunday Schools.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Total.	
NORTH AMERICA—United States,	98,303	7,698,813	1,043,718	8,712,551	
Canada, . . .	4,965	37,154	43,730	43,884	
Newfoundland, . . .	240	17,572	1,719	19,321	
Other portions of, . . .	1,000	33,000	6,000	41,000	
EUROPE—England and Wales,	5,200,776	593,144	5,794,212		
Scotland, . . .	561,262	53,113	611,375		
Ireland, . . .	2,98,639	28,155	326,794		
Norway, . . .	65,000	5,610	70,600		
Sweden, . . .	500	150,000	15,000	165,000	
Denmark, . . .	45,000	4,000	49,000		
Germany, . . .	2,551	250,000	18,000	263,000	
Holland, . . .	1,291	14,346	3,800	14,136	
Belgium, . . .	50	1,810	192	2,000	
France, . . .	1,089	45,000	4,500	49,500	
Switzerland, . . .	1,391	91,371	6,522	97,893	
Italy, . . .	300	12,560	850	13,410	
Spain, . . .	100	8,000	400	8,400	
Portugal, . . .	30	2,000	100	2,100	
Not enumerated above, . . .		15,000	1,000	16,000	
ASIA—Persia, . . .	68	3,000	272	3,272	
India, . . .		100,000	5,000	105,000	
Other portions of, . . .		35,000	1,500	36,500	
AFRICA—		158,745	8,375	167,100	
SOUTH AMERICA—		130,000	6,000	136,000	
OCEANIA—Australasia,		408,701	42,639	451,340	
Hawaiian Islands, . . .		15,000	1,300	16,300	
Other portions of, . . .		25,000	1,500	26,500	
WORLD,	15,875,093	1,891,431	17,766,524		

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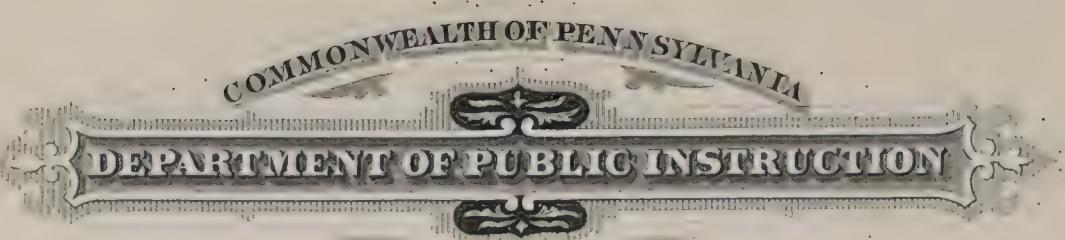
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Harrisburg, Feb. 9, 1887.

Dear Dr. Jackson.

I was glad to receive a letter from you this morning, and regret being absent when you and Mrs. Jackson called here.

The map will be expressed today. I am grateful for its use. The largest audience I ever had for my Alaska lecture was at Clearfield, last December. It numbered about one thousand people.

Information comes to me, indirectly, that in a communication to the Commissioner of Education, you recommend the appointment

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Harrisburg.

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of two or three superintendents in Alaska, to be located at different points. Do you think that would be advisable? Would not the increase in the number of officials meet with objection in Congress?

I trust the Senate amendment may be accepted by the House conference committee.

Should Mr. Duncan transfer his people, his action will add greatly to the educational interest in the territory.

Sincerely yours,
A.J. Davis.

Mr Sheldon Jackson

Dear Sir - I am

in receipt of yours of the 5th inst.
The Atty.Gen. of Michigan will
be in your city in a day or
two & I wish that in some
way the execu. on Territories could
see him. Enclose a clipping
from a Niels paper.

Rufus Grier
G.M. Carroll.

Bryn Mawr, Feb. 9th, 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,

Dear Brother:-

I should indeed like to have you spend a Sabbath with me before your return to Alaska, and am much obliged to you for letting me know that I may have the opportunity.

As to the time, I think it would better be in March or April, as some of our City members will be out here by that time.

The first Sunday in April is our Communion, and I should like to reserve the Sunday preceding that, in order to prepare the way for the Sacrament. But any other Sabbath would answer. Let me know what date would suit you best, and I will keep it in mind. It will be a great pleasure to many of us to hear you on the subject of the work in Alaska, and especially about Rudolph and his wife.

Yours very cordially,

J. H. Miller

East Hanover Union Square
New York Feb 11. 1887

My dear Mr Jackson,

Thank you for
your thoughtful sending of
the two phot. of Adka
Mission - We are a N.Y.
Ch. brother and I do not
know what Mr Holman's
Plans are for meetings - I
will send word to him & he
will write you.

When you pass through N.Y. we will be glad to see
you at above address.

With regards
Sincerely Yours Omonroe

JAMES R KIBLER RECORDER
245 JUNIATA STREET

H M PRATT, FINANCIER
24 BRIGHTON PLACE

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Allegheny Lodge, No. 34,

JURISDICTION OF PENNSYLVANIA.

A. O. U. W.



Meets every Friday Evening in K. of H.
Hall.

Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to
meet with us.

NO 173 FEDERAL STREET,

Allegheny, Pa. Feb 1st 1881

Rev. S. J. Jackson Bureau of Education
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:

In a. L. Harran's writer

that Mr. Edward J. (J. Sayman) was drowned in Tongas Narrows,
Alaska on the eve of Dec 14th 1880. As Mr. Sayman was a member of
the Ancient Order of United Workmen a Society that pays a death benefit of
\$2000.00 to the family of a member, we desire to know if you have received any
official information in your department in regard to the drowning of
Mr. Sayman. Being informed that Mr. Sayman was in the
employ of the government we further advise you that if possible,
your department would know something about his death. I take it th
liberty to request that you furnish me the desired information.

Yours respectfully

James R. Ribble, Recorder
Allegheny Lodge No. 34,
173 Juniata St. Allegheny Pa.

Cal R. Kibler
Allegheny
Pork Fennel.

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La Porte, Ind.

Feb. 14, 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

My dear Bro.

It gives me pleasure to acknowledge the recent receipt, as I suppose from yourself, of various documents on Alaska. Please accept my warmest thanks for the same.

I am reading up, & am seriously planning to make the trip next summer. But of course, many contingencies may interfere.

May I lay before you a project I have in mind, & ask if you can give me any assistance. In several extended journeys

where I have made in this
country & in Europe, I have been
commissioned, as a Correspondent
of the Chicago Daily Journal. And I
expect, so to go to Alaska. For this
reason, I have had extensively "passes"
on R.R.s. The Nor. Pacific passed myself
& wife, to Bismarck & in turn, when
the road stopped there.

I make bold to ask you: could
you secure such a favor for us,
on the trip by steamer to Sitka &
return? If you can, you can
readily believe it would be a
very great favor, which would be
highly appreciated.

Will you tell me how many
days, the ste. will take?

Is there any book, in the nature of a
Guide Book, of that trip, & regions.

Very truly yours,

Jos F. Kendall.

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Bryn Mawr, Feb. 17th, 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

My dear Brother:-

I have marked the 10th of April as the day of your expected advent to Bryn Mawr; and shall hope that nothing may occur to prevent your being with us at that time. We want to know more about Alaska, and shall give you and your message a hearty welcome.

Very sincerely yours,

W. A. Miller

February 18. 1887.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Bureau of Education,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Brother:-

I have received your letter. I had already written to Mrs. McFarland and to Young about Tillie, but I like your proposition better and my wife likes it decidedly better and you know she is the power behind the throne in my house. I think that is the thing to work at.

Have you been able to find any of those books for my brother yet? I am sorry to trouble you, but I don't know who else to trouble. He has two daughters of Judge Bates of Columbus, Ohio, who traveled with him and his wife in Europe, standing ready to go with him to Alaska.

General Eaton was in yesterday. Miss Fletcher lectured at the Brick church yesterday afternoon. We expect to see her here this afternoon.

Yours truly,

W.H. Kendall.

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280 Broadway, New York, February 1st 1887.

Rev. S. Jackson Q. D. Bureau of Education
Washington D. C.

My dear Sir.

Surely you will pardon my seeming discourtesy when I tell you I have been confined to my room nearly two weeks.

Your prompt reply and leaflets were duly received and we were grateful. Late came the corrected manuscript that will soon be given into the hands of our printer.

I do not need to assure you that we are especially glad to get this and appreciate your prompt response.

I hope to go over to New York today finish this letter there and send you

the Leaflets or Catechisms
you asked for. ~~wrote~~
The boxes of which you ~~would certainly~~
recently, would certainly be of use at
Sitka. I will lay the matter before
the Ladies. Also your suggestion
regarding Filled Paul. I think it
is a good one. Poor woman! She
has written such a brave letter.
I think Dr. Kendall has written
Mrs. W.C. Willard about her going
to Hydah Mission. I like the
Sitka plan best.

About the Bill money for Juneau.
Mr. & Mrs. Willard have been so long
enough for a letter from me to reach
them and their answer to be received
by me that we have only \$85. for
the Bill - or had but that up to
three weeks ago. We have now about
\$100. and promise of more ^{coming}. So that
we have ordered the Bill of Mr.
Lurely. Mrs. Willards letters
do us harm - and her own work also.

I will send you copies of your Alaskan
leaflet as soon as we get it published.
The Magazine is ordered, but you
are not to pay for it.

To return the box matter - Can you
give me any idea of the probable con-
tents of those boxes, or put me in
correspondence with any one in
Allegheny who can do so? I find
I know too little to urge the payment
of \$50. on ~~unopened~~ ^{unopened} Missionary boxes.
I will leave the price of your Alaska-
book to our Com ^{to} as you suggest.
When proof comes from the printer I
will send it to you.

I am extremely disappointed in failing
to have a talk with Miss Fletcher.

Very sincerely yours
Frances B. Walker Esq.

Washington D.C.
Dec. 18/87

Dear Bro. Jackson
Thanks for the
word sent me. -

I would very much
like Br. Duncan to
address to Church
next Thurs' evening but
I have made other
arrangements for Sunday
evening - if I could
announce it on Sunday
I would bring more
act. Pass you find me
word of he can give?

Expect to have about
2 or 3 dozen
books. Will let you know.

We have not called
on Mrs. Cleamore & Mr.
Mrs. Cleamore and Miss
have been confined 5
bed, and under the
Dr. Van

Mr. & Mrs. H. L. Williams,
Bro. O. Little

Sitka, Alaska.

2-18-1887.

J. V. Jackson

My Dear Sir,

Could we not get an appropriation of about (\$5,000) five thousand to bring water from Indian river to Grammar School or even down to town for the good of officials and protection to government buildings? I fear it is a little late for this session.

We like Mr. McCafferty quite well. Since Col. Ball has been deposed from the editorial chair, and the Governor being absent, "The Alaskan" has emerged into personalities, which caused a shaking up of dry bones yesterday night.

which may yet end in
a tragedy. Mrs. Cowles
went to the office of Marshal
Atkins and vigorously
cared him!

I got coal for the
schools this steamer.

The outlook for the Training
school is quite encouraging.

Very truly yours,
Wm A Kelly

1827 I street, N.W.
Washington, Feb. 19th, 1881.

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I am reading your
valued pamphlets this p.m.
without more delay. They
are of absorbing interest to
me, and only a pressure of
literary engagements has
prevented my looking into
them sooner. I assume you

- Pages 101-2 of "Our New
Alaska" contain some
semi-personal references
which might perhaps be
blown down a little under the
red light which I have)

I think you will enjoy the
book, as a whole.

Enclosed find copy of
my article printed in
the Post of Jan 24th.
It may be useful for refer-
ence.

Yours Respectfully

Charles Kellock
Rev Sheldon Jackson
Bureau of Education
Washington, D.C.

Copies.

August 26, 1867.

Received of Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard the sum of Five Thousand Dollars
being an annual contribution through Rev. Benjamin Jackson for furnishing
the Boys Ward of the Hospital at Sitka.

\$500.00

(signed) W. E. Boyd, Treasurer.

per E. R. Boyd, Attest.

Copies.

April 16/

Dear Dr. Jackson-

I enclose check for \$1000 for the building at Heenan,
Alaska. I hope to get to hear you on Friday. Please dont mention my
name in your lecture.

Yours truly,

(Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard.) (signed)

W. E. Boyd,

Copies.

Presbyterian House, 13 Fifth Avenue.

New York, June 26, 1867.

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian
Church acknowledge the receipt of One Thousand Dollars from Mrs. Elliott
Shepard a/c Steam Laundry per Sheldon Jackson.

\$1000.00

(signed)

Mrs. W. E. Boyd.

Many thanks.

(Copies.)

Presbyterian House, 13 Fifth Avenue,
New York, Feb. 21st, 1868.

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian
Church, acknowledge the receipt of Fifteen Hundred Dollars from Mrs.
Elliott F. Shepard per Rev. Sheldon Jackson.

\$1500.00

Thanks.

(signed) Mrs. W. E. Boyd,
Treasurer.

Washington, D. C.

1827 I Street 2/23/87

Dear Mr. Garrison -

I've done an order for the sketch of the sea serpent. I underscore special directions. Of course the object is to have it drawn so that it can be transferred by photographic process.

Will you kindly see that the sketch is made forthwith in a proper manner? As no price is stipulated, please attend that a suitable charge is made for the work done. Will your daughter be able to do this? or will you have to find a professional draftsman? I presume you have such

Mady at hand in your office.

I have prepared the
text for the illustrations,
which will make some
1500 words.

Please let me know the
instant you have the drawing
Mady; or you might send
it to me by messenger
 whom I will pay. I should
suppose that the sketch might
be made in two hours' time,
at most, by one who was
not expert.

We want the copy for the
Winter this week.

You will greatly oblige
by putting this object;
and we will, if you wish,
state that this drawing
was obtained through your
favor, which would not
only be proper, but would

vouch for the accuracy of the
critter.

I am Your faithfully
Charles Hallorly.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson }
Washington, D.C. }



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New York, Feb 21 1887

Dear Macallock,

Your ^{yours of} yesterday is recd.
You shall be very glad to
pay for the sketch of the
 sea serpent as you so
kindly suggest. It should
be drawn in black India
ink on white paper, for
reproduction, and I
should not in account
of its capture, a description
of the beast and a history
of the specimen after
its capture.

Please arrange for all
this if you can. Of course
I am taking it for granted



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New York,
that the thing is believed to be
genuine. ¹⁸⁸

The question about the Francis
picture goes on this week
and enclose with this
the papers in the case.
Let us hear about the
S.S. sketching & can

Yours very truly

Geo. Bird Grinnell

Mr Chas Falloch
1827 st NW
Washington
D.C.

Now would be a suitable
time for the children
to see the Beeches
house, 3 Birkens.
The children
have been very
interested in
against the window
glass, not only for
the children, but for
you. Kind regards
which I hope will find
you well & happy.
I remain ever etc.

State Normal School,

A. J. Davis, Principal.

Clarion, Pa., Feb. 23, 1887.

Dear Dr. Jackson,

I have a letter from Wahsunk. He seems more sick. I wish I had known in time that he was coming east, as I could have arranged to have him attend here. \$125. would have paid all expenses, including tuition, board, washing and room for a year. Since this is a training school for teachers, I think it would be an appropriate school for him to attend if he is preparing to be a teacher and minister among his people. Then, too, his acquaintanceship with me might reconcile him to remain away from Sitka.

I shall be content to go to Alaska when you need me.

With kindest regards for Mrs. J.,

I remain your friend.

A. J. Davis.

Southport, Ct. 2/24/17

My dear Mr. Jackson:

Mr. Elbert B. Monroe
has forwarded your letter
home for answer.

I can assure you that we
would love to hear from you again.
If you do not go back to
Alaska before July, I
think I can get you a
hearing here that would
yield some return. But

During these winter and
spring months, Newport
is so far depopulated
that malarial and
consecutive fevers, etc.
it would not be fair
upon you cause to
ask you to come at
present.

Please let me know
when you intend to return

During these months and
spare moments, break from

as often as possible
Nip - Malibay and
Concentrate mind, & at
it undoubtly find
why you can to
arbor to come at
present.

Please let me know
when you intend to return

to Alaska and when I can all con-
sider it will be best to make
another appeal for you with cause
I am, with sincere esteem

Yours un faithfully,

W.H. Holmes

Dear Doctor.

Arrangements from ship Forte will
try and see her this P.M. If I find
she has made any arrangements -
Shall I telegraph you to Carlisle case.
Dr Norcross?

Have you still the porting bills we
got in Kasrak? If you have will
you lend them to me to send on to
Prof. Putnam. He wants to try & find
out the shape of the vessel. Can you
lend them out for me. I shall send
a copy on to Prof. Putnam in a day or
so & mark it sent thereon

Very truly yours.

Sincerely

Al Fletcher

Feb. 24.

Book
Mar. 11.

Fort Wrangell, Alaska,
Feb. 25. '87.

Rev. Dr. Sheldon Jackson,
125 S. Hanover St.,
Carlisle, Penna.

My dear Brother,

Mrs MacKay
is anxious to have the rest of
the family come to Alaska.—
Only three of them back east.
her father & mother, & one brother.
Her mother wants to come very
much. Her father & brother would
come if there were inducements
for them in the line of business
or Government office.

Her father, Mr. Togar, is highly
educated, & competent to fill
any Government office in the
Territory. I applied for him
to be appointed Collector of Customs

Application for Mr. Togar
at Wrangell -

If this is not granted him,
I hope he may be appointed
to some other office.

You will please do all you
can for him.

We are well, & happy in our
new field of labor.

Lucy, the native girl who was
with us, & the girl who worked
for Mrs Thomas went to Sitka
by last boat, to attend the school.
Hope they will do well.

Wish we had training school
for the smaller children at
Fort Wrangell - Cannot get
them to go to Sitka. But if
there was a good house for
them here it would save
them in their youth, & if they
wanted more training when
they were grown they could go
to Sitka, or some other school.

A house of this kind is truly
needed here - Greatly needed

The Board of Home Missions
is not willing to help start
one now.

The Government of the
United States could help,
if some influential men
would intercede for us.

Can you do something
for these perishing children,
in this land, Dr. Jackson?

Let a suitable building be
put up in this place, and
competent persons appointed
to train the children, & great
good can be accomplished
for the youth of Fort Bragg.

Mrs Mackay & myself do not
want to run the Home -
we have our work. If the
Home was started, we could
get a suitable matron for
it. - Such a Home would
not interfere with The Sitka
School, but would cooperate

with it in training & saving
the children. - Oh! they
need training, & looking
after - so many without
suitable care, & very few
having home training with
their parents, if any at all.
Try & have more done for
Fort Wrangell. If you will
see a suitable doctor, try
& have him come to help us.
Great many sick among the
natives this winter, & many
dying. A good doctor would
be a great help to the place.

Regards from Mrs Hackay
& myself to you, & to your
family.

Fraternally Yours,
Allen Hackay

My dear Friend.

We have a society in
our church (the "Methodist
Episcopal") called "The Alaska
Gospel for China" - we
support it & I sold six
langais - for each we
will hold a fair at
White Lake which
will collect much out
of our Missionaries
in front - it occurred
to me that some of the
beautiful fashlets made
in Alaska would
sell, if you think we

could tell him & make
any thing out of him
Would you undertake
to lend us some? I
have no idea as to
the expense of getting
them rice - We! didn't
intended us for a
little talk we have at
the other day in the
Amherst Lecture room
I wish you to accept
New York you would
come & see me - if it's
for my own sake or
least for the sake of
those who are poor &

We were always interested
in your work —
Will you let me know
as soon as possible
about these baskets.
We would take \$3.00
worth I think if you
thought well of it — I
do not believe the mats
would sell for they
must be high priced
and cannot be used.

Yours affectionately
Mary Phillips Lake
42 W. 12th Street
Feb 28. New York —

P. I. We would require
the Basslets by Nov 10th

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meet with us.

No. 173 FEDERAL STREET.

Rev Sheldon Jackson, General Agent, Bureau of Education
Allegheny, Pa. Feb 26th 1887

Dear Sir.

If you receive any further information in regard
to the drowning of Mr S. A. Sayman, please inform me
of the same. Mrs Sayman expects to be in Allegheny
about the first of March, when I can learn all the particulars
from her. In the meantime we can do nothing until
she arrives.

Yours respectfully
James R. Kibler
Recorder.



Jas R. Kibler
Feb 26. 1887

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